



2005-2006 Wildlife Management Area Hunting Schedule and Information



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Alabama Wildlife Management Areas

Alabama's Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) are great places to enjoy wildlife from the mountain forests in north Alabama to the Mobile Delta in the south. There are 34 WMAs across the state containing over 802,000 acres. WMAs are operated by the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries and provide valuable public access for hunting and a multitude of other recreational activities. Hunting, fishing, camping and other permitted uses *vary from area to area*. Be sure to check regulations before planning your Alabama WMA outing.

This publication provides current season information and helps answer some of the more frequently asked questions regarding hunting on WMAs. Many hunters find the deer and turkey harvest information (included in this guide) helpful when deciding where to hunt. Additional information provides details on license requirements, WMA size and location, other rules and regulations, new publications by the Wildlife Section and other topics that may be of interest to many hunters. We hope you find this WMA Schedule and Information helpful and useful.

Licenses, Permits and/or Stamps Required to Hunt on a Wildlife Management Area or to Use the Shooting Ranges

To hunt on an Alabama Wildlife Management Area (WMA), a hunter is required, at a minimum, to have two licenses and one permit. Hunters must possess a 1) valid Alabama Hunting License (unless under the age of 16 years old and accompanied by an adult or are Alabama residents over the age of 65 years old), 2) WMA License (unless under the age of 16 years old and accompanied by an adult or are Alabama residents over the age of 65 years old) and 3) Management Area Permit. A valid Management Area Permit (free permit) must be in possession prior to possessing a firearm or bow on any WMA.

Waterfowl hunters must have in possession a valid State and Federal Waterfowl Stamp in addition to the above mentioned licenses and permit to hunt on a WMA.

All migratory bird hunters must have a Harvest Information Program (HIP) permit (a free permit). Federal law requires license buyers who hunt any migratory species (such as mourning doves, woodcock, rails, snipe, coots, ducks, or geese) in any state to obtain a Harvest Information Program permit.

Licenses are valid from August 1 through July 31 each year. Successfully completing an approved hunter education course is mandatory for all hunting license buyers born on or after August 1, 1977 (see page 3, Changes in Hunter Education for exceptions). For license costs, refer to the table on page 16.

Shooting range users are required to have a valid Alabama hunting license or a WMA license.

Locations for Obtaining Licenses, Permits, and Stamps

Alabama hunting licenses and Wildlife Management Area licenses are available throughout the state from approximately 440 special license agents in many sporting goods stores, marinas, and at all county courthouses or by calling the toll free number (1-888-848-6887) and purchasing your hunting license with a credit card. Licenses may also be purchased with a credit card via the internet at www.outdooralabama.com.

The WMA permits are available free of charge from District Wildlife Offices or WMA Headquarters or other locations listed in the Permit Information section (pages 10-12).

There are several ways to obtain a State Waterfowl Stamp. They are available at county courthouses, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Headquarters, all Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries District offices (see page 16 for location information), by calling the toll free number (1-888-848-6887) or via the internet at www.outdooralabama.com. When purchasing your State Waterfowl Stamp over the phone or via the internet, you are purchasing the privilege; you will not receive an actual stamp.

Federal Waterfowl Stamps are available at U.S. Post Offices, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Headquarters, and Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries District I and II offices.

Harvest Information Program (HIP) permits are free and are available at license vendors, by calling the toll free number (1-888-848-6887), or by visiting the internet at www.outdooralabama.com.

A resident without an Alabama driver's license must present proof of residency to a probate judge or license commissioner to purchase a license.

Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries (WFF) WMA Partners

A significant portion of the lands in the WMA program are made available through the generosity and cooperation of private and corporate landowners. These entities have partnered with the WFF to provide you, the licensed hunter, access to hundreds of thousands of acres. The WMA system probably would not exist without their support. Use of these properties is a privilege and should be treated as such.

Other government agencies also provide a significant portion of the lands in the WMAs. Those include the U.S. Forest Service, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Alabama Forestry Commission, and the Forever Wild Land Trust. Be sure to let all the partners know how much you appreciate their participation in the WMA program.

Several of the non-profit conservation organizations have partnered with the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries to help fund habitat enhancement projects on public lands, assist with land purchases, purchase and donate land, provide seed for wildlife openings, and assist with projects on WMAs. Such conservation oriented activities have been very beneficial for wildlife and for those that use the WMAs.

The Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries is Funded by Hunters and Anglers

The Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries is funded by hunting and fishing license revenue and Federal Aid in Wildlife and Sportfish Restoration Act monies. Wildlife conservation is funded by the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson (P-R) Act. This Act was approved by Congress on September 2, 1937.

The P-R Act provides funding for the selection, restoration, rehabilitation and improvement of wildlife habitat, management, research, and the distribution of information produced by the projects. The Act was amended October 23, 1970, to include funding for hunter education training programs and the development, operation and maintenance of public shooting ranges.

Funds are derived from an 11 percent Federal excise tax on sporting arms, ammunition, and archery equipment, and a 10 percent tax on handguns. These funds are collected from the manufacturers by the Department of the Treasury and apportioned each year to the States and Territorial areas by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The number of hunting licenses sold helps determine the amount of money states can receive. State wildlife agencies are the only entities eligible to receive grant funds. Funds for hunter education and shooting ranges are derived from one-half of the tax on handguns and archery equipment.

Wildlife conservation in Alabama is funded by hunters and anglers and uses none of the State of Alabama's General Fund monies. Purchasing a hunting license, whether you hunt or not, supports wildlife conservation in Alabama.

Shooting Ranges

Shooting ranges are available for the public to safely discharge firearms on Barbour, Black Warrior, Cahaba River, Choccolocco, Coosa, Freedom Hills, Sam R. Murphy, Oakmulgee, Swan Creek, and James D. Martin-Skyline Wildlife Management Areas. Etowah Public Shooting Range near Gadsden is also open for public use. All ranges are noted on the state map (page 5). Most ranges offer 25 to 100 yard shooting opportunities. The Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries does not provide targets; wire is available for you to put a target up. Shooters are responsible for supplying and removing paper targets and their trash.

The ranges are open to recreational shooters, competitive shooters, hunters and other shooting enthusiasts (shooters must possess an Alabama Hunting License or a WMA License). Shooters must follow all firearm safety and handling rules and posted range rules while using public ranges. For further information, call the Hunter Education Office at 334-242-3620.

Changes in Hunter Education

The Alabama Legislature recently amended the hunting and fishing license requirements for active military personnel. The modifications went into effect August 1, 2004.

Beginning on that date, U.S. military personnel stationed in Alabama on active duty are deemed residents for the purpose of purchasing a hunting license, freshwater fishing license, or saltwater fishing license.

Changes to the hunter education requirement also went into effect on August 1, 2004. Previously, all persons born after August 1, 1977, were required to obtain hunter education certification before they were eligible to purchase a hunting license. The new law exempts the following from that requirement: active duty U.S. military personnel, Alabama residents who are active members of the National Guard, and Alabama certified law enforcement personnel who are employed by a law enforcement agency in Alabama. Proof of this status must be shown to be exempt from the hunter education requirement.

In addition, residents of Alabama who are on leave from active military duty may hunt or fish without purchasing a license. For example, an Alabama resident who is a member of the Armed Forces and stationed in another state returns to Alabama for leave. That individual does not have to purchase a license to hunt or fish while on leave in Alabama (must have proof with them); however, a WMA license is required to hunt on a WMA.

More information about hunting and fishing regulations in Alabama can be found on the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' web site, www.outdooralabama.com.

NEW PUBLICATION FROM THE WILDLIFE SECTION

Ecology and Management of the Bobwhite Quail in Alabama

By: Stan Stewart, Wildlife Biologist

Bobwhite quail populations in the southeastern U.S. have declined dramatically in recent decades. This formerly abundant and popular gamebird is becoming less common in Alabama every passing year. Annual statewide quail harvests as high as 2.8 million birds in the 1960s have declined to recent harvest levels as low as only 160,000. Breeding season surveys of whistling male bobwhites document a current decline of more than 80 percent in Alabama's quail population since the 1960s. To put this in perspective, where there were five coveys of quail a few decades ago, there is now only one covey. And, those isolated coveys continue to disappear.

The Alabama landscape of today is much different from the one that fostered the state's rich quail hunting tradition. The patch farms, idle fields, and open woodlands that once produced an abundance of quail have been replaced with intensive agriculture, improved pastures and dense forest that support few bobwhites. Bringing quail back to some level of abundance in these environments will require planned habitat developments since it is clear that good quail habitat no longer happens accidentally as a part of current land uses.

In recent years quail managers and researchers have re-visited sound bobwhite biology, and have made new discoveries about bobwhite behavior, ecology, and management. Individuals who are applying this knowledge are currently experiencing unprecedented bobwhite management successes and population highs. Today's challenge is to find ways to apply this knowledge to a broader portion of the landscape and to incorporate reasonable amounts of quail habitat into major land uses.

This publication explores the behavior and habitat requirements of bobwhites as a basis for quail habitat management and population restoration. The book focuses on the specific habitat requirements of bobwhites during the breeding season as a primary concern of the quail manager. Suitable nesting cover and brood habitat are the key elements of bobwhite management and restoration. This and many other aspects of quail ecology and management are addressed in the book.

This FREE publication is available via the internet at www.outdooralabama.com/hunting/game/quail.cfm.

2005-2006 Schedule of Wildlife Management Area Turkey & Small Game Seasons

	TURKEY Sunrise until 12:00 Noon CST			Note: A hunting license, management area permit, and management area license are required when hunting on management areas No small game hunting is permitted on days of gun, youth, and primitive weapons deer hunts, except on Mobile-Tensaw Delta and W.L. Holland WMA's and the Daub's Swamp, Spidle Lake, and Dead Lake units at Demopolis WMA.									
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS	March 11	March 25	REGULAR Note 4	SQUIRREL	QUAIL	RABBIT	RAC- COON & OPPOSSUM	FOX	DOVE	WOOD- COCK	SNPE	WATER- FOWL (including Youth Hunt)	TRAPPING
Autauga County	Y		Ap 1-Ap 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	N Se 1-Fe 28	Se 1-Fe 28 N;DO;XW Oc 15-Ja 31d;XD Ap 1-30d;XD	Se 10-Oct 1 Oc 29-No 9 Wed & Sat PM				
Barbour	Y		Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	Se 1-Fe 28	XW Se 1-Fe28 DO	State Season Wed,Sat & Sun PM	De 17-Ja 30	De 17-Ja 30	State Season	Ja 15-Fe 20
Black Warrior - Zone A		Y	Ap 1-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Se 1-30N Fe 1-28N			De 17-Ja 30			No 15-Ja 31
Black Warrior - Zone B		Y	Ap 1-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Se 1-30N Fe 1-28N			De 17-Ja 30			No 15-Ja 31
Blue Spring	Y		Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	De 1-Fe 15	De 1-Fe 15	N Se 1-Fe 28	Se 1-Fe 28 N;DO;XW Se 1-Oct 14 d	State Season Thu PM	De 17-Ja 30	De 17-Ja 30	Note 1 State Season	Ja 15-Fe 20
Cahaba River & CRR (Note 5)	Y		Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	N Se 1-Fe 28	XD Oc 15-Ja 31d Ma 15-Apr 30d	State Season PM	De 17-Ja 30		State Season	Ja 1-Fe 20
Choccolocco & MLR	Y		Ma 18-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 14	No 1-Fe 28	N Ja 2-Fe 28 (exc. MLR)	N;DO;XW Ja 2-Fe 28 (exc. MLR)	Se 10-Oct1 PM (exc. MLR)	Ja 2-Ja 30			Ja 2-Ja 31 (exc. MLR)
Coosa			Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	Oc 1-Ja 31d Fe 1-28 N	Oc 1-Ja 31d;XD Fe 1-28N;DO;XW Ma 15-Apr 30d;XD	State Season Wed & Sat PM	Ja 1-Ja 30	Ja 1-Ja 30	State Season	No 15-Fe 20
Covington	Y		Ma 15-Apr 30	No 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	No 1-Fe 28			Oc 8,15,22,29 No 5-PM	De 17-Ja 30	No 12-Fe 26	State Season	No 16-Fe 20
Crow Creek, Mud Creek & Raccoon Creek				Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28		State Season PM	State Season	State Season	State Season Note 3	No 15-Fe 20
North Sauty & Crow Creek Refuges				Oc 1-Oct 31	Fe 1-Fe 15	Oc 15-31 Fe 16-28	Oc 1--31		State Season PM				No 15-De 4
Demopolis	Y		Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-14 No 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-14 No 1-Fe 28	N Se 1-Fe 28	XD;d Oc 15-Ja 31 Ma 15-Apr 30	State Season PM			Note 2;AM State Season	No 15-Fe 20
Escambia Creek	Y		Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	N Se 1-Fe 28	DO;XW Oc 1-Fe 28 N	State Season Thu & Sat PM	De 17-Ja 30	No 14-Fe 26	State Season	Ja 1-Fe 20
Frank W. & Rob Boykin	Y		Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	Se 1-No 12N Fe 1-28N		State Season Wash. Co. Only Wed & Sat PM Only	De 17-Ja 30	State Season	State Season	No 15-Fe 20
Freedom Hills North			Ap 1-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Se 1-30N Fe 1-28N			De 17-Ja 30			No 15-Ja 31
Freedom Hills South			Ap 1-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Se 1-30N Fe 1-28N		State Season Wed & Sat PM	De 17-Ja 30			No 15-Ja 31
Hollins	Y		**** Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	Oc 1-Jan 31d No 1 - Fe 28 N	Ma 15-Apr 30d;XD No. 1-Fe 28N;DO; XW	State Season Wed & Sat PM				No 15-Fe 20
James D. Martin - Skyline	Y		Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	De 1-Ja 5	Ja 5-Fe 28	Fe 1-28 D;XW	Fe 1-28 DO;XW	State Season Wed & Sat PM	De 21-Ja 30	De 21-Ja 30		No 15-Fe 20
Kinterbish	Y		Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	N Se 1-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28N DO;XW	State Season			State Season	
Lauderdale			Ap 1-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Se 1-30N Fe 1-28N			De 17-Ja 30			No 15-Fe 20
Little River			Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Ja 1-Fe 28	N Ja 1-Fe 28	Ja 1-Fe 28 N DO;XW	Se 10-Oct 1 PM			State Season	No 15-Fe 20
Lowndes (Note 6)	Y		Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	N Se 5-Fe 28	Oc 15-Ja 31d;XD Ma 15-Apr 30d;XD Se 5-Fe 28 N;XW;DO	State Season Wed & Sat PM	De 24-Ja 30	De 24-Ja 30	State Season Wed & Sat	No 15-Fe 20
Mobile-Tensaw Delta & W.L. Holland (Note 7)			Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28		Oc 1-Fe 28	N Se 1-Fe 28		State Season	De 17-Ja 30	No 12-Fe 26	State Season Note 3	No 15-Fe 20
Mulberry Fork	Y		Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	N Se 1-Fe 28	XD Oc 15-Ja 31 d Ma 15-Apr 30 d	State Season PM			State Season	No 15-Fe 20
Oakmulgee	Y		Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	N Se 1-Fe 28	XD Oc 15-Ja 31 d Ma 15-Apr 30 d	State Season PM	De 17-Ja 30		State Season	Ja 1-Fe 20
Sam R. Murphy	Y		Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	N Se 1-Fe 28		State Season Wed & Sat PM			State Season	Ja 1-Fe 20
Scotch	Y		**** Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	N, Se 7-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28N DO;XW	State Season Thu & Sat PM				De 28-Fe 20
Seven-Mile Island				Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	Se 1-Fe 28		State Season PM	De 17-Ja 30	No 12-Fe 26	State Season	No 15-Fe 20
St. Clair			Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	N, Oc 1-No 18	Oc 1-No 18N DO;XW					Ja 2-Fe 20
Swan Creek & Mallard Fox Creek				Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	Se 1-Fe 28		State Season PM	De 17-Ja 30	No 12-Fe 26	State Season	No 15-Fe 20
Upper Delta - Zone A	Y		Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28		Oc 1-Fe 28	N, Se 1-Fe 28		State Season Sat	De 19-Ja 30	No 14-Fe 26	State Season	No 15-Fe 20
Upper Delta - Zone B	Y		Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28		Oc 1-Fe 28	N, Se 1-Fe 28			De 19-Ja 30	No 14-Fe 26	State Season	No 15-Fe 20
West Jefferson - Zone A			Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	N Se 1-Fe 28	XD Oc 15-Ja 31 d Ma 15-Apr 30 d	State Season Sat PM	De 17-Ja 30	No 12-Fe 26		
West Jefferson - Zone B			Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	N, Se 1-Fe 28	XD Oc 15-Ja 31 d Ma 15-Apr 30 d	State Season Sat PM	De 17-Ja 30	No 12-Fe 26		
Wolf Creek	Y		Ma 15-Apr 30	Oc 1-Fe 28	No 15-Fe 28	Oc 1-Fe 28	N, Se 1-Fe 28	XD Oc 15-Ja 31 d Ma 15-Apr 30 d	State Season Sat PM				No 15-Fe 20

ABBREVIATIONS AND NOTES FOUND ON ALL WMA HUNTING SCHEDULES IN THIS PUBLICATION

Se	--	September	Note 1	--	No hunting on Open, Buck, Ditch or Blue Ponds
Oc	--	October	Note 2	--	Daub's Swamp, Spidle Lake, and Dead Lake Units open for State Season (AM only); remainder of the WMA closed on days of gun deer hunts
No	--	November			
De	--	December	Note 3	--	AM Hunting only Monday through Thursday during Nov. through Jan.
Ja	--	January			
Fe	--	February	Note 4	--	The day prior to the opening of regular spring turkey season will be open to physically disabled hunters [See 220-2-.109(2)d]
Ma	--	March			
Ap	--	April	Note 5	--	Archery only on CRR segment.
N	--	Night Only	Note 6	--	FERAL HOG(Special Season) Aug. 13 - Sept. 4 (South Road Area Only) Permitted Firearms, Bow and Arrow, and Hunter Orange requirements; same as that for gun deer hunting on WMAs. (No dogs allowed)
d	--	Day Only			
XD	--	No Dogs			
AM	--	One half-hour before sunrise until noon	Note 7	--	Feral hog season open during any wildlife management area season using any weapon or ammunition which is legal any time of the year. No dogs - (Daylight Hours Only)
PM	--	Noon until sunset			
DO	--	Dogs Only	*	--	A predetermined percentage of the permits issued on the last date will be either sex (two deer per day; only one may be an antlered buck)
XW	--	No Weapons	**	--	A predetermined percentage of the permits issued on each day will be either sex (two deer per day, no more than one may be an antlered buck)
Y	--	Youth must be less than 16 years old - Supervisor must be 25 years old or older or a parent and properly licensed to hunt on a WMA	***		No hunting on day of Youth Deer Hunt - Nov. 12
MLR	--	Mountain Longleaf National Wildlife Refuge	****		No 19 - Jan 1 - Turkey - Gobblers Only (except on dates of Gun & PW Deer Hunts) - ARCHERY HUNTING ONLY
CRR	--	Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge			
D	--	Dogs - Antlered Bucks Only			
PW	--	Primitive Weapons - Hunter's Choice except spotted fawns - two deer per day, no more than one antlered buck			
ES2	--	Hunter's Choice on all days - no spotted fawns - two deer per day, no more than one antlered buck			No small game hunting is permitted on days of gun, youth and primitive weapons deer hunts, except on the Mobile-Tensaw Delta and W.L. Holland WMA's and the Daub's Swamp, Spidle Lake, and Dead Lake units at Demopolis WMA.
S	--	Stalk Antlered Bucks Only			Coyote and feral hogs may be killed during all scheduled WMA hunts (during daylight hours only), when possessing a valid WMA permit and using the weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts.
QD	--	Quality Deer Management Buck			
BO	--	Bucks Only			Fox (one per day) and Bobcat may be harvested on all WMA scheduled hunts during daylight hours only within the time period of deer and turkey seasons in that county.
HC	--	Hunter's Choice			

A State hunting license, management area permit, and Wildlife Management Area (WMA) license are required when hunting on management areas, community hunting areas or Refuges. Also, for hunting any migratory bird a Harvest Information Program (HIP) permit is required. In addition, for hunting waterfowl both State and Federal Stamps are required. When using a shooting range, either a State hunting license or a WMA license is required.



Hunting is the pursuit of game animals in a lawful, ethical manner. Ethical hunters do the right thing even when no one else is looking.

Be a hunter and enjoy hunting.



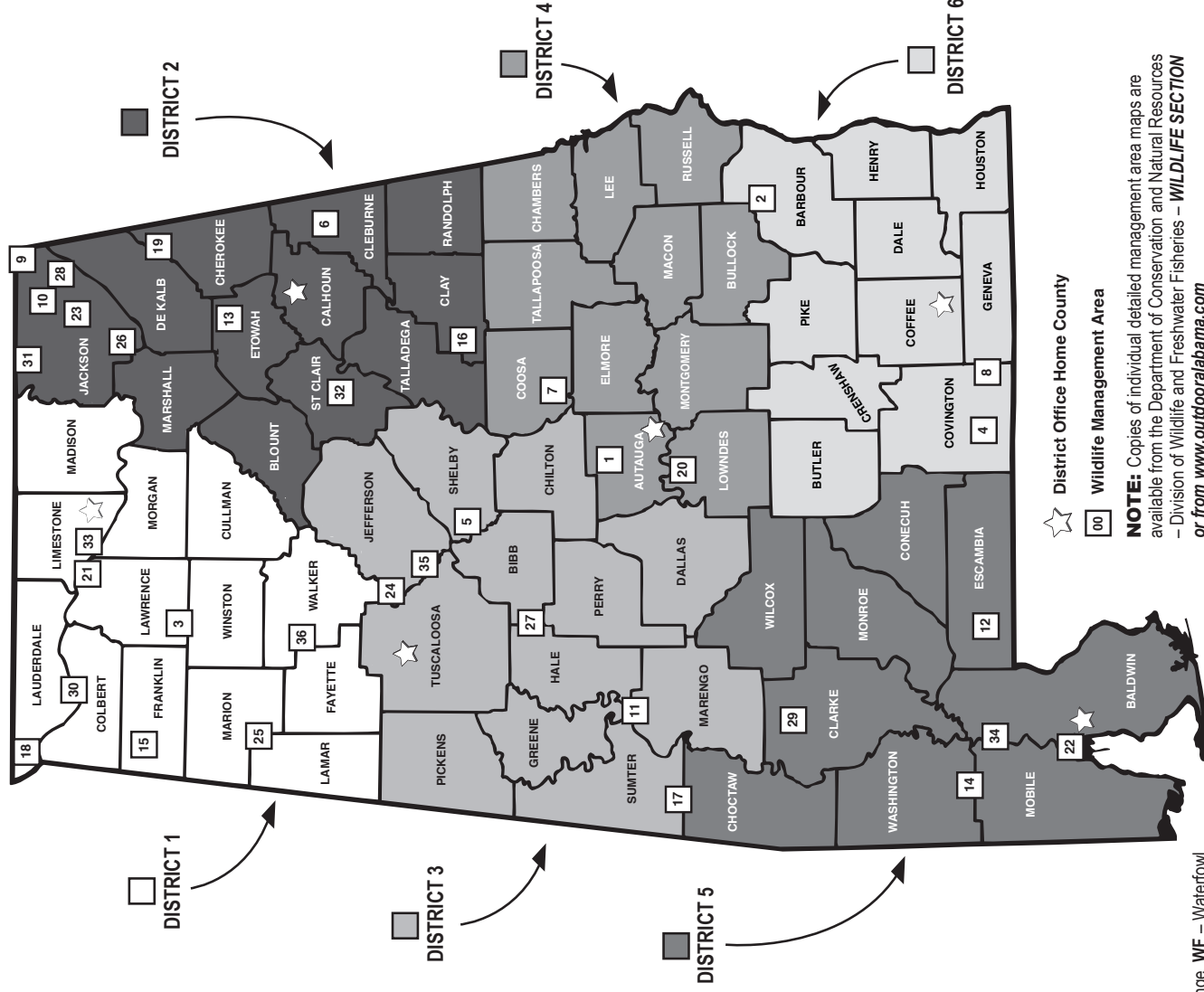
**Do Something WILD
For Alabama's Wildlife!**

Check the Wildlife box on your tax return to contribute to Alabama's nongame wildlife program.

STATE OF ALABAMA PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS

Location	Management Area	Acreage	Nearest City	Hunted*
1	Autauga	6,400	Prattville	BG-SG
2	Barbour	19,624	Clayton	BG-SG-SR
3	Black Warrior	97,318	Moulton	BG-SG-SR
4	Blue Spring	23,370	Andalusia	BG-SG
5	Cahaba River	43,400	West Blocton	BG-SG-SR
6	Choccolocco	56,000	Heflin	BG-SG-SR
7	Coosa	37,291	Rockford	BG-SG-SR
8	Covington	22,450	Floralia	BG-SG
9	Crow Creek Refuge	2,496	Stevenson	BG-SG
10	Crow Creek	2,161	Stevenson	BG-SG-WF
11	Demopolis	6,952	Demopolis	WF-BG-SG
12	Escambia Creek	7,690	Atmore	BG-SG
13	Etowah Public Shooting Range		Gadsden	SR
14	Frank W. & Rob M. Boykin	18,085	Citronelle	BG-SG
15	Freedom Hills	34,689	Cherokee	BG-SG-SR
16	Hollins	29,363	Hollins	BG-SG
17	Kinterbish	6,200	Jacin	BG-SG
18	Lauderdale	14,274	Waterloo	BG-SG
19	Little River	13,557	Centre	BG-SG
20	Lowndes	11,118	White Hall	BG-SG
21	Mallard-Fox Creek	1,483	Decatur	WF-SG
22	Mobile-Tensaw Delta & W.L. Holland	50,394	Spanish Fort	WF-BG-SG
23	Mud Creek	8,273	Scottsboro	WF-SG-BG
24	Mulberry Fork	35,520	Tutwiler	BG-SG
25	Sam R. Murphy	20,080	Guin	BG-SG-SR
26	North Sauty Refuge	5,200	Scottsboro	BG-SG
27	Oakmulgee	44,500	Moundville	BG-SG-SR
28	Raccoon Creek	7,080	Stevenson	WF-SG-BG
29	Scotch	18,017	Coffeeville	BG-SG
30	Seven-Mile Island	5,745	Florence	WF-SG
31	James D. Martin-Skyline	40,207	Scottsboro	BG-SG-SR
32	St. Clair	6,025	Pell City	BG-SG
33	Swan Creek	8,870	Decatur	WF-SG-SR
34	Upper Delta	39,323	Stockton	WF-BG-SG
35	West Jefferson	42,678	Oak Grove	BG-SG
36	Wolf Creek	17,091	Townley	BG-SG

*BG – Big Game: Deer, Turkey **SG** – Small Game: Squirrel, Rabbit, Quail, Dove, Etc. **SR** – Shooting Range **WF** – Waterfowl



2005-2006 November Schedule of Wildlife Management Area Deer Seasons

Note: A hunting license, management area permit, and management area license are required when hunting on management areas

No small game hunting is permitted on days of gun, youth, and primitive weapons deer hunts, except on Mobile-Tensaw Delta and W.L. Holland WMA's and the Daub's Swamp, Spidle Lake, and Dead Lake units at Demopolis WMA.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS	ARCHERY HUNTS: HUNT- ERS CHOICE, ONE DEER PER DAY EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE NOTED	Nov. 12	Sat., Mon. & Wed. of State Gun Season	Sat. & Wed. of State Gun Season	Sat., Sun., Thurs., & Fri. of State Gun Season	Nov. 15	Nov. 15-16	Nov. 19	Nov. 19-23	Nov. 21-26	Nov. 21-27	Nov. 22-23	Nov. 23	Nov. 24-26	Nov. 25-26	Nov. 25-29	Nov. 26	Nov. 26-Dec. 2	Nov. 30	Nov. 30-Dec. 3
Autauga County	*** Oc 15 - Ja 31	Y		exc. De 3 & De 24																
Barbour	*** Oc 15 - Ja 31 (QD)	Y					QD PW								QD ES2				QD ES2	
Black Warrior - Zone A	Oc 15 - Ja 31						PW								ES2					
Black Warrior - Zone B	Oc 15 - Ja 31						PW													
Blue Spring	*** Oc 15 - Ja 31	Y				PW		S				ES2								D
Cahaba River & CRR (Note 5)	*** Oc 15 - Ja 31	Y													*S					
Choccolocco & MLR	*** Oc 15 - Ja 31	Y									S									
Coosa	Oc 15 - Ja 31														S					
Covington	*** Oc 15 - Ja 31 (QD)	QD Y						QD ES2							QD ES2					
Crow Creek, Mud Creek & Raccoon Creek	No 5 - 13 (ES2)																			
North Sauty & Crow Creek Refuges	No 5 - 13 (ES2)																			
Demopolis	Oc 15 - Ja 31							S												
Escambia Creek	*** Oc 15 - Ja 31	Y						*S												
Frank W. & Rob Boykin	*** Oc 15 - Ja 31	Y						*S							D					
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Kinterbish	Oc 15 - Ja 31														S					
Lauderdale	Oc 15 - Ja 31 (QD)							QD ES2												
Little River	Oc 15 - Ja 31							*S									S			
Lowndes (Note 6)	*** Oc 15 - Ja 31 (QD)	Y													*ES2 QD					
Mobile-Tensaw Delta & W.L. Holland (Note 7)	Oc 15 - Ja 31				S															
Mulberry Fork	*** Oc 15 - Ja 31 (ES2)	Y					PW								*S					
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Sam R. Murphy	*** Oc 15 - Ja 31	Y							ES2											
Scotch	*** Oc 15 - Ja 31	Y													D					
Seven-Mile Island	De 26 - Ja 31																			
St. Clair	Oc 15 - Ja 31		S exc. No 23 & 26 De 7 & 10										ES2				ES2			
Swan Creek & Mallard Fox Creek	Oc 15 - No 11																			
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Wolf Creek	*** Oc 15 - Ja 31	Y						*S												

2005-2006 December Schedule of Wildlife Management Area Deer Seasons

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WILDLIFE MANAGE- MENT AREAS	December 2-3	December 3	December 3-9	December 3-10	December 6-10	December 7	December 8-10	December 8-11	December 9-10	December 10	December 10-16	December 12-17	December 15	December 15-17	December 15-21	December 16-17	December 19-24	December 19-25	December 21-22	December 21-24	December 22-23	December 23-24	December 24-30	December 26-January 1	December 27-28	December 27-31	December 29-31	December 30-31	December 31-January 6
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Barbour							QD ES2					QD ES2									QD ES2								
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Black Warrior - Zone B	ES2														ES2									ES2					
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Coosa										*S						PW													S
Covington	QD ES2												QD ES2														QD ES2		
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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS	January 2-8	January 3-4	January 4-7	January 5-7	January 6-7	January 7	January 7-13	January 10-11	January 13-14	January 14	January 19-21	January 20-21	January 21	January 22-28	January 25-26	January 25-28	January 27-28	January 27-31	January 28-31	January 30-31
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Coosa												S								
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Wildlife Management Area Permit Information

AUTAUGA COUNTY COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA (Autauga County)

PERMITS: Gun deer permits will be issued daily from the Checking Station and headquarters located 1 mile north of Posey Crossroads (Posey Crossroads is 11 miles NW of Prattville, AL on Autauga Co. Road #57). Season small game, archery deer and turkey permits can be obtained at Checking Station; Autauga County Courthouse, Probate Office; Posey Crossroads General Merchandise; and White's City Market at White City, AL. Maps and season permits may be obtained by writing the District IV Wildlife Office, 1820-C Glynwood Drive, Prattville, AL 36066. Phone: 334-358-0035. Include a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope and your current state and management area hunting license numbers.

BARBOUR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (Barbour and Bullock Counties)

PERMITS: Season permits for small game, archery, and turkey may be obtained from self-service box at checking station. Permits requested by mail should be made to Adam Pritchett, 188 Christa Dr., Midway, AL 36053. Phone: 334-529-3222. Request must include current hunting license number and large stamped, self-addressed envelope. All deer hunters (including archery) during the gun, youth and primitive weapons deer hunts shall be issued a hunting permit and shall report in and out at the checking station located at the area headquarters. All deer and turkey killed shall be reported to personnel at the checking station which will open no later than 5:00 a.m. Trapping permits may be obtained only from area biologist. Roads are closed seasonally from May 1 to September 1, but will be opened as needed. Special buck size harvest restrictions apply, except for Youth Deer Hunts.

BLACK WARRIOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA BANKHEAD NATIONAL FOREST (Lawrence & Winston Counties)

PERMITS: Permits for gun and primitive weapons deer hunts will be issued from the Black Warrior Headquarters Checking Station, 200 yards off of Hwy. 33 on the Northwest Road (Forest Service Rd. 208), on the dates of the hunts and from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. the day before the hunt. Permits for the Youth Turkey Hunt will be issued from the checking station on the day of the hunt. Season permits for small game, archery and turkey may be obtained by writing Wildlife Biologist Kevin Holsonback, P.O. Box 775, Moulton, AL 35650, (enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and current hunting license numbers) Phone (256) 353-2634, or locally from Western Auto, Moulton; Dependable Service Center, Russellville; Wren Grocery, Intersection of Hwy. 33 and 36, three miles south of Moulton; Bankhead Grocery, County Road 63; J.D.'s Quick Stop, Hwy. 24, Mt. Hope; Wal-Mart, Hwy. 195 East, Haleyville; Lawrence County Probate Judge's Office, Lawrence County Courthouse, Moulton; Winston County Probate Judge's Office, Winston County Courthouse, Double Springs; U.S. Forest Service Office, Hwy. 33 North, Double Springs; and from the self-service issuing station located at the management area headquarters, 200 yards off of AL Hwy. 33 on the Northwest Rd. (Forest Service Rd. 208). All deer and turkey killed during the gun or primitive weapons and/or archery hunts shall be reported to the administrators of the hunt at the management area headquarters on the Northwest Road (Forest Service Road 208). Trapping permit must be obtained from wildlife biologist.

BLUE SPRING WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA CONECUH NATIONAL FOREST (Covington County)

PERMITS: Season permits will be issued for small game, primitive weapons deer, archery deer and turkey. All deer hunters (including archery) during the modern gun deer hunts shall be issued a daily permit from the checking station and shall report in and out at the checking station located at the Blue Spring Equipment Shed near Open Pond Tower in Conecuh National Forest. Checking station will open no later than 5:00 a.m. Season permits requested by mail issued by Area Biologist Thagard Colvin, 1100 S. 3-Notch St., Andalusia, AL 36420; Phone: 334-222-5415. Request must include current hunting license numbers and a large stamped, self-addressed envelope. Season permits available on a self-service basis from the checking station or during business hours at the Wildlife District VI Office in Andalusia. Trapping permits must be obtained from the area biologist. On all stalk deer hunts, each hunter under 16 years and all females will be issued an either sex permit good for that hunt.

CAHABA RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (Bibb & Shelby Counties)

PERMITS: Gun deer permits will be issued daily from the checking station. Season small game, archery deer and turkey permits can be obtained locally at McKinney Wrecker Service, Rt. 2, Box 2, West Blockton, AL 35184; Greenpond Grocery, PO Box 134, Greenpond, AL 35074; Holcomb Building Supply, 3690 Hwy. 25, Montevallo, AL 35115; Hosse, Co. Rd. 54, Pea Ridge, AL; Conoco, Co. Rd. 17, Helena; Bart's Country Store, Hwy. 10, Pea Ridge; or by writing Area Biologist Chas Moore, 305 West Millgray Lane, Calera, AL 35040. Include a large, self-addressed stamped envelope and your current hunting license numbers and indicate the permit you desire. Trapping permits must be obtained from the area biologist.

CHOCOLOCCO WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA TALLADEGA NATIONAL FOREST (Calhoun and Cleburne Counties)

PERMITS: Permits for the Nov. 12 Youth Hunt and the Dec. 2-3 gun deer hunt will be issued from the two checking stations during the dates of the hunts. Permits on the two-day gun deer hunts will be issued the day before each hunt beginning at 3:00 p.m. and during these hunts. Season permits for the gun deer hunts of Nov. 21-27, Dec. 15-21, Jan. 4-7, for the Primitive Weapons deer hunt on Dec. 6-11, and for small game, archery deer, and turkey will be available from self-service boxes located at the two checking stations or may be obtained by writing Area Biologist Randle Liles, 796 Chosea Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207 (phone [256] 435-5422) or the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office, 4101 AL Hwy. 21 North, Jacksonville, AL 36265. Send your current state

hunting license number along with a stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope. Season permits are available at most local license agents and from the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office in Jacksonville between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Trapping permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist. The two hunter checking stations, one located at the intersection of FS 500 and FS 533, and the other located at the junction of Joseph Springs Rd. (FS 522) and Hwy. 9 will be open from 5:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on dates of the youth hunt and two-day gun deer hunts.

COOSA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (Coosa County)

PERMITS: Season permits for the Dec. 31-Jan. 6 gun deer hunt and small game, turkey, and archery (deer) may be obtained by writing (must include self-addressed, business size, stamped envelope) the District IV Wildlife Office, 1820-C Glynwood Drive, Prattville, AL 36066. Phone: 334-358-0035. Season permits also issued locally at Kelley's Cross Roads Grocery, Hwy. 22, Sylacauga Outdoors on Hwy. 280 in Sylacauga and Toodlum's off Hwy. 231 in Hanover. All hunters (including archery) during the gun deer hunts on Nov. 25-26, Dec. 10*, and Jan. 20-21 and primitive weapons deer hunt on Dec. 16-17 shall be issued a hunting permit at the checking station located at Mt. Moriah Church approximately 7 miles south of Weogufka off of County Hwy. 29. All deer killed shall be reported to personnel at the checking station. The checking station will be opened no later than 5:00 a.m. Trapping permits may be obtained only from area biologist.

COVINGTON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (Covington & Geneva Counties)

PERMITS: Daily permits will be issued for gun deer hunting from checking station located near Lawrence Fire Tower on Covington Co. Hwy. 89, which will open no later than 5:00 a.m. Season permits will be issued for small game, archery deer, and turkey and are available at Clem's Tackle Shop, Hwy. 84 W., Opp; Lockhart Grocery, Florida; Revel's Grocery, 4 miles west of Samson on Hwy. 52; and on a self-service basis from the checking station. Permits requested by mail should be made to Area Biologist John Powers, 1100 South 3-Notch Street, Andalusia, AL 36420; Phone 334-222-5415. Request must include current hunting license number and large, stamped, self-addressed envelope. Trapping permits may be obtained only from area biologists. Special 2 Buck size harvest restrictions apply.

CROW CREEK, MUD CREEK AND RACCOON CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS And NORTH SAUTY AND CROW CREEK WILDLIFE REFUGES (Jackson County)

PERMITS: A season permit required for all hunting on the waterfowl management areas and refuges may be obtained by writing Area Biologist Ben Davis, 234 County Road 141, Hollywood, AL 35752 along with a stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope. Phone (256) 437-2788. Permits will also be available from most hunting license vending agents in Jackson County. Federal duck stamp and federal regulations may be obtained at U.S. Post Office. Alabama duck stamp may be obtained from Probate Judge's Office. Note: Deer harvested on Saturday, Nov. 5, and Saturday, Nov. 12, must be presented at Kirks ProAm (Chevron) in Hollywood, Alabama for data collection. Data collection forms will be provided at local license agents to record deer harvested during the entire nine-day archery hunt.

DEMOPOLIS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (Sumter, Hale, Marengo & Greene Counties)

PERMITS: Season permits will be issued locally by Wal-Mart, Hwy. 80 West, Demopolis; Willingham's Sports, Hwy. 80 West, Demopolis; Frank's One Stop, Forkland; Elk Food Mart, Shell Station, Hwy. 43 North, Demopolis; AMOCO Food Shop, Coatoa, Belmont Grocery, Belmont; or by writing Supervising Biologist David Nelson, PO Box 993, Demopolis, AL 36732; Office phone: (334) - 289-8030. Elk Food Mart is open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

ESCAMBIA CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (Escambia County)

PERMITS: All deer hunters during the gun deer hunts shall be issued a daily permit from the check-in station and shall report in and out of the checking station located on Hwy 27 and Steward Road in the Little Rock Community. Checking station will open no later than 5:00 a.m. Season permits issued for small game, archery, primitive weapons, and turkey are available at Escambia County Satellite Courthouse, Escambia County Courthouse, and on a self-service basis from the checking station. Permits requested by mail should be made to Area Biologist Richard Tharp, 2227 E. Laurel St., Atmore, AL 36502; Phone: (251)-626-5474. Request must include current hunting license numbers and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope. All deer and turkeys harvested must be checked and/or recorded at the checking station. Trapping permits must be obtained from area biologist.

FRANK W. & ROB M. BOYKIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (Washington & Mobile Counties)

PERMITS: Gun deer permits except 7-day stalk and primitive weapons will be issued daily from checking station located on Washington Co. Rd. 35, 6 miles northeast of Citronelle, AL. Primitive weapons and season small game, archery deer, and turkey permits may be obtained from self-service box at the checking station or by writing Area Biologist Eric Moyers, P.O. Box 895, Citronelle, AL 36522; Phone: (251)-626-5474. Include a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope and your current hunting license number. All deer and turkeys killed must be checked at the checking station. Trapping permits must be obtained from area biologist.

FREEDOM HILLS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (Colbert County)

PERMITS: Season map/permits may be obtained by writing Area Biologist Mitchell Marks, 4200 White Pike, Cherokee, AL 35616 (enclose current hunting license numbers and stamped, self-addressed envelope); (256) 359-6208 or locally from Wal-Mart in Russellville and Muscle Shoals; Dependable Service Center, Russellville; C.J.'s Groc., Hwy. 24, Belgreen; Yogi's, intersection of Hwy. 72 and 247; Gas Mart, Hwy. 24W, Russellville; Colbert County Courthouse in Tusculum; Franklin County Courthouse in Russellville; Dick's Sporting Goods in Florence, Waldrep's Service Center in

Cherokee, Rose Trail Bait Shop, Riverton and from the self-service issuing station located at Stewart's Camp & on Mt. Mills Road. Deer and turkey killed during the gun or primitive weapons hunts and/or archery hunts shall be reported to the administrators of the hunt. Harvested deer from the North zone must be recorded in the harvest box at Rose Trail Bait Shop. Harvested deer from the South zone deer hunts must be recorded on the deer form at the check station, or if the check station is closed, in the harvest box at Stewart's Camp information board. Silver road gates on old portion of area will be closed except on days of gun deer hunts and the first 10 days of the squirrel season. All other entrance gates will be open from October 1 through February 28 and the month of April. No secondary gates will be opened. Trapping permits must be obtained from area biologist. Youth hunt permits will be issued at the checking station on the day of the hunt. Special buck size harvest restrictions apply, except Youth Deer Hunt.

**HOLLINS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
TALLADEGA NATIONAL FOREST
(Clay & Talladega Counties)**

PERMITS: Season permits for the Dec. 3-9 and Jan. 7-13 gun deer hunts and small game, turkey, and archery (deer and turkey) may be obtained by writing (must include self-addressed, business size, stamped envelope) or contacting Area Biologist Gene Carver, PO Box 27, Hollins, AL 35082 or Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, District IV Wildlife Office, 1820-C Glynwood Drive, Prattville, AL 36066. Phone: 334-358-0035. Season permits also issued locally at Country Cousins Store, Hollins; Hollins General Store, Hwy 511, Hollins; Ace Hardware, Ft. Williams Street, Sylacauga; Toodlums, Hwy. 231 in Hanover; Friendly Corner at the intersection of Hwy. 148; Main St. in Sylacauga; Sylacauga Outdoors on Hwy. 280 in Sylacauga; and Mike's Army Surplus Headquarters in Talladega. All deer hunters (including archery) during the gun deer hunts on Nov. 19 and Jan. 27-28 and primitive weapons hunts on Dec. 21-22 shall be issued a hunting permit at the checking station located at Country Cousins Store, Hollins. All deer killed shall be reported to personnel at the checking station. The checking station will be opened no later than 5:00 a.m. Trapping permits may be obtained only from the area biologist.

**JAMES D. MARTIN -SKYLINE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Jackson County)**

PERMITS: Permits for the Nov. 12 youth deer hunt, the Nov. 19 and Dec. 16-17 gun deer hunts, will be issued from the two checking stations during the dates of the hunts. Season permits will be valid for the deer hunts on Nov. 25-29, Dec. 27-31, Jan. 19-21, the Dec. 8-11 primitive weapon hunt, and for small game, archery deer, and turkey may be obtained by writing to Area Biologist, 37 County Road 243, Scottsboro, Alabama 35768, (256) 587-3114 (enclose self-addressed stamped #10 envelope and current hunting license number). Season permits are available at most local license agents. The checking stations are located on Jackson Co. Rd. 55 one and one-half miles north of Co. Rd. 42, and on County Road 243, _ mile north of Hwy 79 and Hwy 146 intersection. Trapping permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist (address above). Checking stations will be open from 5:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on dates of Nov. 12, Nov. 19, and Dec. 16-17. Deer harvested during these dates must be brought to the checking station. Deer harvested during the remaining deer hunts will be registered on a form provided for that purpose at each of the checking stations. Those hunters less than the age of 16 and female hunters may harvest either sex (except spotted fawns). One deer per day. Note: On the gun deer hunts on Nov. 25-29, Dec. 27-31 and Jan. 19-21 and the primitive weapons hunt Dec. 8-11, this map shall be your permit to hunt on the WMA and must be in your possession. You do not check in or out at check stations. The check stations will be open only on the Youth hunt Nov. 12 and Gun Deer hunts on Nov. 19 and Dec. 16-17.

**KINTERBISH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Sumter County)**

PERMITS: Season permits for all seasons except gun deer hunting may be obtained from Young's Workshop and Village Jewelry and Sports, Butler; Short Stop Grocery, York; Ace Hardware Home and Auto Store, York; Dixie Station and Denco's No. 2, Cuba; Wal-Mart, Livingston; or by writing or contacting Area Biologist Bennett Moseley, PO Box 207, Ward, AL 36922; Phone: 251-626-5474. Permits will also be available on a self-service basis in a mailbox at the checking station (equipment shed). All hunters during the gun deer hunts shall be issued a permit from the checking station located at Gaston Community, 3 miles east of Ward, AL on Sumter Co. Rd. 10. The checking station will be open no later than 5:00 a.m. and will be closed one hour after sunset.

**LAUDERDALE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Lauderdale County)**

PERMITS: Permits for gun deer hunts will be issued from the checking station on the dates of the hunts. Season permits for the seven day either sex gun deer hunt, turkey, small game, and archery seasons may be obtained by writing Area Biologist Daniel Toole, PO Box 1314, Florence, AL 35631 and enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope or locally from Waterloo Market, Waterloo; McFarland Funland & Bait Shop, McFarland Bottom, Florence; Box Sporting Goods, Hwy 20; Brush Creek Gro., Wright; Lake View Market, Wright; Wal-Mart, Florence and from the Probate Judge's Office, Lauderdale County Courthouse. All deer and turkey harvested shall be reported to the administrators of the hunt at the checking station located on Waterloo Road. Trapping permits must be obtained from area biologist.

**LITTLE RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Cherokee & DeKalb Counties)**

PERMITS: Permits for the Nov. 19, and Dec. 9-10 gun deer hunts will be issued during the dates of the hunts from the checking station located on Cherokee County Road 103, one-half mile from the intersection with Highway 35. The checking station will open no later than 5:00 a.m. Season permits will be valid for deer hunts on Nov. 26-Dec. 2, Jan. 28-31, and primitive weapon hunt Dec. 24-30, and for all other hunting seasons listed. These season permits may be obtained at J & S Quickmart, Hwy. 35, Blanche, AL; Day's Sporting Goods, Centre, AL; Mark's Grocery, Highway 9, Centre, AL; Little River Store, Hwy. 35 between Blanche and Ft. Payne; Terri's Time-Saver, Fisher Crossroads; Abbot Marina, Hwy. 35, Ft. Payne; Gun Shop, Gault Ave., Ft. Payne; Great Outdoor Store, Gault Ave., Ft. Payne; or by writing Area Biologist Tracy Nelson, 4415 County Road 75, Cedar Bluff, AL 35959 (phone [256] 643-4139); or Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, 4101 AL Hwy. 21 North, Jacksonville, AL 36265. Send your current hunting license number along with a stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope. Season map permits will be issued from the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office in Jacksonville between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Trapping permits may be obtained from the Area Biologist.

**LOWNDES WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Lowndes County)**

PERMITS: Season Permits for the Dec. 10-16 gun deer hunt, special feral hog season Aug. 13- Sept. 4 and small game, turkey and archery (deer) will be issued locally by St. Clair Grocery, County Road 29, St. Clair; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Assistant Resource Office, Hwy. 80; Four Seasons, Owens Road, White Hall; Langley's Marina, Henderson Road, White Hall; Hall's Grocery, Old Selma Road, Montgomery; Shopper Stop #145, Hwy. 80, (open 7 days/week and 24 hours/day) Lowndesboro; Walter Craig, Inc., Hwy. 22, Selma; or by writing Area Biologist Chris Jaworowski, 227 Ridgeland Farm Road, Lowndesboro, AL 36752, or Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, District IV Wildlife Office, 1820-C Glynwood Drive, Prattville, AL 36066. Phone: 334-358-0035. All deer hunters (including archery during the gun deer hunts) Nov. 25-26, Dec. 2-3, Jan. 13-14, Jan 27-28 and youth deer hunt Nov. 12, shall be issued a hunting permit at the checking station located on Hunters Loop Road off Henderson Road. The checking station will be open no later than 5:00 a.m. Trapping permits may be obtained only from the Area Biologist. Special buck size harvest restrictions apply except Youth Deer Hunt.

**MOBILE-TENSAW DELTA AND W.L. HOLLAND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS
(Baldwin & Mobile Counties)**

PERMITS: A season permit is required for all hunting and is valid for all game species and seasons listed hereon. Permits may be obtained at self-service permit box located at the end of Baldwin County road 86 or from Campbell's Hardware; Mobile County River Delta Marina, Quint's Hardware, Saraland, Daphne, and Bay Minette Wal-Marts; and from the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office, 5093 Battleship Parkway, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mon-Fri., or by writing to Area Biologist James C. Masek, PO Box 247, Daphne, AL 36526; Phone: 251-626-5474. Include a large self-addressed, stamped envelope and your current license number. Trapping Permits must be obtained from area biologist.

**MULBERRY FORK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Tuscaloosa & Walker Counties)**

PERMITS: Gun deer permits will be issued daily from the checking station located 3 miles north of the Franklin Ferry Bridge on Franklin Ferry Road, 12 miles north of Oak Grove, Alabama. Season small game, archery deer and turkey permits can be obtained locally at The Grove, Lock 17 Road, Adger, AL 35006; Mini-Mart, Hwy 69, Oakman; The Fast Break Shop, Hwy. 269 South, Parrish, AL 35580; Walmart, Hwy. 78, Jasper, 35501; Sportsman's Center, Hwy. 78, Jasper, 35501; Quinn's Marina, Franklin Ferry Rd., Parrish, AL 35580; or by writing Area Biologist Phil Miller, PO Box 176, Oakman, AL 35579; Phone: 205-339-5716. Include a large, self-addressed stamped envelope and your current license numbers and indicate the permit you desire. Trapping permits must be obtained from the area biologist.

**OAKMULGEE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
TALLADEGA NATIONAL FOREST
(Bibb, Hale, Perry & Tuscaloosa Counties)**

PERMITS: Gun and primitive weapons deer permits will be issued daily from the checking station at the Elliott Creek Work Center on Hale Co. Hwy. 50, 11 miles east of Moundville, AL. Season small game, archery deer, and turkey permits will be available at self-service box located at the checking station; Wal-Mart, Skyland Boulevard, Tuscaloosa; Duncanville Feed and Seed, Hwy. 82 E. Duncanville; Woods and Waters, Hwy. 82 W, Northport and Skyland Blvd., Tuscaloosa; and Pleasant Valley Store on Hale Co. Hwy. 25. Requests for permits by mail should be sent to Area Biologist Jeff Makemson, 11481 Colonial Dr., Duncanville, AL 35456; Phone: 205-345-3807. Include current hunting license number with a large, self-addressed stamped envelope. Indicate the permit you desire. All deer killed must be checked at the checking station. Turkeys killed shall be reported to the area biologist. Trapping permits must be obtained from the area biologist.

**SAM R. MURPHY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Lamar and Marion Counties)**

PERMITS: Gun deer permits will be issued daily from the checking station located 1/2 mile east of Pikeville on Marion Co. 2. Pikeville is 4 miles north of Guin, AL on US Hwy. 43, 78, and 278. Season small game, archery deer, and turkey permits can be obtained by writing Ron Eakes, Supervising Wildlife Biologist, District I, 21438 Harris Station Road, Tanner, AL 35671, (256) 353-2634. Include a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope and your current hunting license numbers and indicate the permit you desire. Season permits will also be available at Country Corner, Guin; Wal-Mart, Winfield and Hamilton; Marion and Lamar County Courthouses; Black's Hardware, Guin; Texaco Truck Stop, Hwy 78, Hamilton; Marion County Lake and Ford Dealership, Sulligent during regular business hours. Trapping permits must be obtained from Ron Eakes, Supervising Wildlife Biologist, District I, 21438 Harris Station Road, Tanner, AL 35671, (256) 353-2634.

**SCOTCH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Clarke County)**

PERMITS: Permits required for all hunting and trapping. Gun deer permits issued daily from Management Area Headquarters. No dog deer permits issued after 7:00 a.m. Season small game, archery deer, and turkey permits may be picked up at Area Headquarters or through the mail by writing District Office, P.O. Box 247, Daphne, AL 36526; Phone: 251-626-5474 (include current hunting license numbers, and SASE).

**SEVEN-MILE ISLAND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Lauderdale County)**

PERMITS: A season permit is required for all hunting and trapping. This permit may be obtained by writing Area Biologist Daniel Toole, PO Box 1314, Florence, AL 35631 and enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, or Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge, Decatur or locally from McFarland Funland & Bait Shop, McFarland Bottom, Florence; Box Sporting Goods, Hwy 20, Florence; Dick's Sporting Goods, Florence; Probate Judge's Office, Lauderdale County Courthouse; and Wal-Mart, Florence. Trapping permits must be obtained from the area biologist. Federal duck stamp and federal regulations may be obtained at U.S. Post Office. State duck stamp may be obtained at Probate Judge's Office. Vehicles will be allowed beyond entrance gate the first 10 days of the dove season only. All deer harvested during the archery season must be recorded on the reporting form located in the permit box at entrance gate.

ST. CLAIR COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA
(St. Clair County)

PERMITS: A season permit is required for all public use and is valid for all game species and seasons listed hereon. Season permits may be obtained locally at Anna's Grocery, intersection of U.S. Hwy. 231 and U.S. Hwy. 411; K & N Service Station, intersection of U.S. Hwy. 231 and AL Hwy. 144; K-Mart in Pell City; Lucky's Bait and Tackle on Main Street, Pell City; 5th Avenue Grocery, Hwy. 411, Ashville; and from Conservation Enforcement Officers in St. Clair County. Permits will also be issued from the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri., or by writing to Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office, 4101 AL Hwy. 21 North, Jacksonville, AL 36265 (enclose current hunting license number and stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope). Trapping permits must be obtained from Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office. All deer and turkey killed on the area must be recorded on a ledger made available at Anna's Grocery and at K & N Service Station.

SWAN CREEK & MALLARD FOX CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS
(Limestone, Morgan & Lawrence Counties)

PERMITS: A season permit required for all hunting and trapping. Permits for trapping must be obtained from area biologist. Waterfowl and small game permits may be obtained by writing Area Biologist Steve Bryant, 21438 Harris Station Rd., Tanner, AL 35671; Phone 256-353-2634. Permits issued locally by J.C.'s Gun and Tackle, 1112 6th Ave. S.E., Decatur and University Dr. NW, Huntsville; Wiley Outdoor Sports, 1808 Sportsman Lane, Huntsville and Gateway Shopping Center, Decatur; West End Chevron 17171 Hwy 72 West, Athens; and at the self-service issuing station located next to the Swan Creek equipment shed. **FEDERAL DUCK STAMP AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT U.S. POST OFFICE. ALABAMA DUCK STAMP MAY BE OBTAINED AT LICENSE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.** All deer harvested on Swan Creek and Mallard Fox Creek WMA's should have data recorded at check station located near equipment shed, Marie's Country Store, located at intersection of Lucas Ferry Road and Nuclear Plant Road, or JoMo's located at intersection of Hwy. 31 and Airport Road.

UPPER DELTA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Baldwin and Mobile Counties)

PERMITS: A season permit is required for all hunting and is valid for all game species listed on permit. Permits may be obtained at self-service permit box located on Area off St. Luke Church Road or from Mobile County River Delta Marina, Quint's Hardware, Mike Ward's Sporting Goods, Boatyard Landing, Hubbard's Landing, Upper Bryants Landing, Saraland, Daphne, and Bay Minette Wal-Marts, Mt. Vernon Conoco, Mt. Vernon Hardware, Baldwin Co. Courthouse, Mobile County License Commissioner's Office, and from the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office, 5093 Battleship Parkway, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday-Friday, or by writing to Area Biologist Steven W. Barnett, PO Box 247, Daphne, AL 36526; Phone: 251-626-5474. Include a large self-addressed, stamped envelope and your current hunting license number. Trapping permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist. All deer and turkey harvested must be reported at self-service checking station on Area or on harvest records located at Upper Bryants Landing, Hubbard's Landing, Boat Yard Landing, Mobile County River Delta Marina, or Mt. Vernon Hardware.

WEST JEFFERSON PUBLIC HUNTING AREA
(Jefferson County)

PERMITS: A season permit is required for all hunting and is valid for all game species and seasons hereon listed. Permits may be obtained from The Grove, Oak Grove, AL; Rock Creek Bait & Tackle, Lock 17 Road; Simmons Sporting Goods, Bessemer; Head's Grocery, Taylor Ferry Road, Alliance; Jefferson County Courthouse or by writing to Supervising Wildlife Biologist, Mike Sievering, PO Box 305, Northport, AL 35476. Include a large, self-addressed stamped envelope and your current hunting license numbers. For information, call 205-339-5716.

WOLF CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Walker & Fayette Counties)

PERMITS: Gun and Primitive weapons deer permits will be issued daily from the checking station located south of AL Hwy. 102 on the Frozen Hollow Road. The checking station will open no later than one hour before sunrise. Season small game, archery deer, and turkey permits may be obtained by writing Area Biologist Kevin D. Pugh, 827 Cooner Road, Jasper, AL 35503; Phone: 205-339-5716. Include a large self-addressed, stamped envelope and your current hunting license number. Permits may also be obtained from self-service box at the checking station or from Pat's Archery, Old Russellville Road, Jasper; Scott's Quick Stop, Hwy. 102, Townley; Wal-mart, Hwy 78, Jasper; Sportsman's Center, Hwy 78, Jasper. All deer killed must be checked at the checking station. Turkeys killed shall be reported to the area biologist. Trapping permits must be obtained from area biologist.

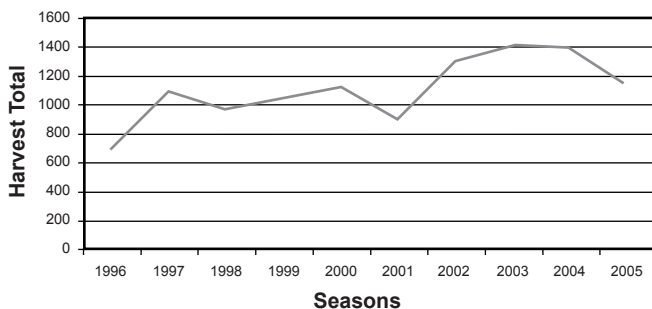
2005 Spring WMA Turkey Harvest Data

Wildlife Management Area	Man-Days Hunted	Known Legal Kill	Estimated Legal Harvest	Man-Days Hunted Per Turkey Harvested
AUTAUGA	450	35	40	11.5
BARBOUR	564	35	40	14.1
BLACK WARRIOR	1,100	40	85	12.9
BLUE SPRING	950	43	75	123.7
CAHABA	400	10	30	13.3
CHOCOLOCCO	600	58	80	7.5
COOSA	600	48	65	9.2
COVINGTON	900	33	70	12.9
DEMOPOLIS	200	9	14	14.3
ESCAMBIA CREEK	325	16	24	13.5
F. & R. BOYKIN	400	19	25	16.0
FREEDOM HILLS	2,258	35	83	27.2
HOLLINS	800	53	70	11.4
J.D. MARTIN-SKYLINE	990	18	48	20.6
KINTERBISH	225	8	16	14.1
LAUDERDALE	475	34	40	11.9
LITTLE RIVER	500	20	35	14.3
LOWNDES	300	12	22	13.6
MULBERRY FORK	600	17	30	20.0
OAKMULGEE	700	40	50	14.0
SAM R. MURPHY	1,500	40	70	21.4
SCOTCH	800	22	33	24.2
ST. CLAIR	200	13	20	10.0
UPPER DELTA	300	12	18	16.7
WEST JEFFERSON	650	0	45	14.4
W.L. HOLLAND	50	3	5	10.0
WOLF CREEK	900	29	40	22.5
TOTALS	17,737	702	1,173	18.1

Statistics for Spring Turkey Hunting on Alabama WMAs

The graph below reflects a ten-year trend of spring turkey harvests on WMAs. Management decisions for wildlife are usually based over a period of time (trend) rather than spotlighting any particular season due to normal fluctuations in populations from year to year. Turkey harvest data for each WMA in the 2005 spring season are shown in the table.

Spring WMA Turkey Harvest



2004 – 2005 Statistics for Deer Hunting in Alabama

The number of deer harvested on each management area, the hunting method, and the man-days of participation are compared in Tables 1 and 2 (Tables and information are taken from the 2004-05 Wildlife Management Area Deer Hunt Report). Hunter participation and success may vary due to weather, date of hunt, and length of the season. Participation in stalk hunts decreased by over 14,700 man-days from last year's totals. Twenty-two of the 27 WMAs offering stalk hunts had a decrease in hunter man-days for those hunts. Hunter success improved, dropping from 26 man-days per deer harvested in 2003-04 to 20 man-days per deer harvested in 2004-05. This success rate was better than the average of 23 man-days per deer harvested for the period of 1998-2003. Eighteen WMAs scheduled either-sex deer hunts for youth hunters during the 2004-05 hunting season. Each hunter participating on one of these special hunts had to be less than 16 years of age and had to be accompanied by a non-hunting, licensed adult 25 years of age or older. Total participation on these hunts decreased from last year's total of 1,507 hunters to 1,096 hunters for 2004-05. The harvest on these hunts decreased from 131 deer in 2003-04 to 51 deer for 2004-05. The primary purpose of the youth hunts is to acquaint young hunters with deer hunting. These hunts will continue on WMAs.

Archery hunting participation was about equal to last year's totals. Hunter success increased from the 2003-04 season, with individual man-days per deer harvested dropping from 32 to 20. Archery hunting continues to provide a large portion of the hunting recreation on WMAs, representing 31% of the total deer hunting effort and 31% of the total deer harvest.

Quality Deer Management

Five WMAs are under quality deer management (QDM) guidelines. The 2004-05 season was the sixth year Barbour WMA has been under QDM, the fifth year for Covington WMA, the third year for both Freedom Hills and Lauderdale WMAs, and the second year for Lowndes WMA. On all five WMAs, bucks must have at least 3-points on one antler to be legal for harvest and hunters have more opportunity to harvest antlerless deer on gun deer hunts. All five WMAs have shown considerable improvements in the age structure of the antlered buck harvest since initiation of the QDM programs. For the 2004-05 hunting season, the overwhelming majority of the reported antlered buck harvest on these areas was comprised of 2 1/2 year old and older deer (Barbour 88%, Covington 74%, Freedom Hills 77%, Lauderdale 87%, and Lowndes 90%). Prior to the implementation of the antler restrictions, 1 1/2 year olds were the largest age class in the annual buck harvest. Over time, the current management strategies on all five areas should continue to produce a higher percentage of adult bucks in the population, as well as a more balanced adult sex ratio, more intense rutting behavior, and many other traits characteristic of a healthy, balanced deer herd managed under QDM. Biologists on these areas will continue to collect biological data, as well as public opinion data, to monitor the status of the deer herd and the hunters using these five WMAs. These data will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of current management practices used on the areas and aid biologists in making decisions to help achieve their long-term management objectives. If the public's demand for more WMAs managed for better quality deer becomes stronger, the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries may decide to initiate QDM programs on other public hunting areas in the future.

If you would like further detailed information regarding the 2004-05 Wildlife Management Area Deer Hunt results, the complete report is available at:

www.outdooralabama.com/hunting/land/



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TABLE 1. Deer Hunting: Archery 2004-05

Area	Man-Days Hunted	Known Legal Kill	Man-Days Hunted Per Deer Killed	Man-Days Hunter Success (%)
AUTAUGA	225	6	37.5	2.7%
BARBOUR	820	34	24.1	4.1%
BLACK WARRIOR	1,560	20	78.0	1.3%
BLUE SPRING	1,250	130	9.6	10.4%
CAHABA RIVER	830	60	13.8	7.2%
CHOCOLOCOCO	785	68	11.5	8.7%
COOSA	750	64	11.7	8.5%
COVINGTON	1,335	74	18.0	5.5%
DEMOPOLIS	400	18	22.2	4.5%
ESCAMBIA CREEK	385	27	14.3	7.0%
F. & R. BOYKIN	810	22	36.8	2.7%
FREEDOM HILLS	4,350	45	96.7	1.0%
HOLLINS	1,000	76	13.2	7.6%
JACKSON CO. AREAS	1,950	120	16.3	6.2%
J.D. MARTIN-SKYLINE	1,144	39	29.3	3.4%
KINTERBISH	475	16	29.7	3.4%
LAUDERDALE	280	25	11.2	8.9%
LITTLE RIVER	1050	41	25.6	3.9%
LOWNDES	950	95	10.0	10.0%
MULBERRY FORK	775	125	6.2	16.1%
OAKMULGEE	1,400	90	15.6	6.4%
SAM R. MURPHY	750	51	14.7	6.8%
SCOTCH	340	7	48.6	2.1%
SEVEN MILE ISLAND	75	10	7.5	13.3%
ST. CLAIR	1,200	61	19.7	5.1%
SWAN CREEK & MALLARD FOX CREEK	1,160	30	38.7	2.6%
UPPER DELTA	650	18	36.1	2.8%
WEST JEFFERSON	1,650	48	34.4	2.9%
WOLF CREEK	950	56	17.0	5.9%
W. L. HOLLAND & MOBILE-TENSAW DELTA	790	6	131.7	0.8%
TOTALS	30,089	1482	20.3	4.9%

TABLE 2. Deer Hunting: Firearms* 2004-05

Area	Man-Days Hunted	Known Legal Kill	Man-Days Hunted Per Deer Killed	Man-Days Hunter Success (%)
AUTAUGA	1,305	33	39.5	2.5%
BARBOUR	4,253	238	17.9	5.6%
BLACK WARRIOR	4,594	127	36.2	2.8%
BLUE SPRING	2,397	197	12.2	8.2%
CAHABA RIVER	1,964	92	21.3	4.7%
CHOCOLOCOCO	4,396	254	17.3	5.8%
COOSA	1,817	86	21.1	4.7%
COVINGTON	2,121	132	16.1	6.2%
DEMOPOLIS	670	21	31.9	3.1%
ESCAMBIA CREEK	837	40	20.9	4.8%
F. & R. BOYKIN	2,181	80	27.3	3.7%
FREEDOM HILLS	2,019	131	15.4	6.5%
HOLLINS	1,618	108	15.0	6.7%
J.D. MARTIN-SKYLINE	4,482	342	13.1	7.6%
KINTERBISH	589	39	15.1	6.6%
LAUDERDALE	1,844	139	13.3	7.5%
LITTLE RIVER	2,645	102	25.9	3.9%
LOWNDES	1,382	106	13.0	7.7%
MULBERRY FORK	2,629	135	19.5	5.1%
OAKMULGEE	3,002	166	18.1	5.5%
SAM R. MURPHY	2,349	211	11.1	9.0%
SCOTCH	2,183	93	23.5	4.3%
ST. CLAIR	1,900	72	26.4	3.8%
UPPER DELTA	1,380	62	22.3	4.5%
WEST JEFFERSON	7,500	140	53.6	1.9%
WOLF CREEK	1,560	74	21.1	4.7%
W. L. HOLLAND & MOBILE-TENSAW DELTA	1,585	9	176.1	0.6%
TOTALS	65,602	3,229	20.3	4.9%

*Includes Youth, Stalk, Primitive Weapons, and Dog Deer Hunts

THERE ARE MANY SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT APPLY ONLY ON WMAs. YOU SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH ALL REGULATIONS BEFORE VISITING A WMA.

220-2-.55 Wildlife Management Areas, Community Hunting Areas, Public Hunting Areas, and Refuges of Alabama

(1) It shall be unlawful on ALL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS, COMMUNITY HUNTING AREAS, PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS, AND REFUGE AREAS, all of which are established as "wildlife management areas" by Rule 220-2-.22 and all of which are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to herein as "AREAS" or "AREA":

(a) To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, traps, or bow and arrow, except on open designated target ranges and except bow fishing equipment from March 1 --August 31, without a valid permit. A permit is valid only during scheduled AREA seasons during legal hunting hours and only with the required hunting license(s) and stamps and only with weapons and ammunition permitted for hunting the wildlife listed on permit.

(b) To use dogs for stalk hunting of deer or for turkey hunting.

(c) To use dogs for small game hunting where dogs are expressly prohibited.

(d) To use dogs for hunting, training or any purpose from March 1 until the opening of the following fall gun season.

(e) For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on any AREA unless accompanied by a licensed hunter at all times.

(f) To have in possession any fully automatic rifle or any firearms, ammunition or bow and arrow except as described below:

1. DEER: Stalk Hunts -- Centerfire rifles that have been plugged or are otherwise incapable of holding more than 11 cartridges and using mushrooming and/or expanding type ammunition, shotguns using rifle slugs or single round balls, muzzle loading fire arms .40 caliber or larger, or centerfire handguns with a minimum 4 inch barrel length using mushrooming and/or expanding type ammunition. All applicable laws regarding possessing and carrying handguns must be followed.

2. DEER: Stalk Hunting -- Primitive Weapons Hunt --using only muzzle loading rifles, muzzle loading handguns, muzzle loading shotguns, or bow and arrow (including crossbow). Rifles and handguns to be .40 caliber or larger; shotguns to use single round balls only. Firearms must be incapable of holding more than one charge per barrel.

3. DEER: Stalk Hunting -- Flintlock Hunt -- using only muzzle loading Flintlock rifles or muzzle loading Flintlock shotguns (No Cap Locks). Rifles and shotguns to have fixed open metallic sights only -- no scopes. Rifles to be .40 caliber or larger; shotguns to use single round balls only.

4. DEER: Dog Hunts -- Shotguns using buckshot only.

5. TURKEY: Shotguns using No. 2 shot or smaller and bow and arrow (no crossbows).

6. DOVE, WOODCOCK, SNIPE AND RAIL: Shotguns using No. 2 shot or smaller.

7. WATERFOWL: Shotguns using steel shot, T size or smaller. Waterfowl may also be hunted with other U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service approved shot and sizes.

8. QUAIL: Shotguns using No. 4 shot or smaller.

9. SQUIRREL, CROW AND RABBIT: Shotguns using No. 4 shot or smaller, rimfire firearms, muzzle loading rifles .40 caliber or smaller, or rifles operated by air.

10. RACCOON AND OPOSSUM -- Daylight hours: shotguns using No. 4 shot or smaller or rim-fire firearms only; nighttime hours: must conform to state laws and regulations.

11. BOBCAT AND FOX -- May be killed during any scheduled hunt within the time period of deer and turkey seasons in that county, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts during daylight hours only. Only one (1) fox per day may be harvested.

12. BOW AND ARROW (not including Crossbows) will be legal on all AREA scheduled hunts, except flintlock hunts. Crossbows will be legal during any open bow and arrow season dates for any species (except turkey). Broadhead points will be legal only during scheduled deer and turkey hunts other than flintlock hunts. All archery equipment used during the bow fishing season of March 1 -- August 31 must conform to the provisions of Rule 220--2--46, relating to bow fishing.

13. Falconry will be legal on all AREA scheduled hunts for legally permitted falconers. Falconers may take migratory game birds (not more than 3 per day) and resident game birds and animals on dates those seasons are open on each AREA.

14. TRAPPING: Standard .22 caliber or smaller rimfire firearms (no magnums) only, during daylight hours only -- except where expressly forbidden.

(g) For any person to hunt deer with gun without first presenting his required hunting licenses at the checking station except on Demopolis, St. Clair, West Jefferson, W. L. Holland-Mobile-Tensaw Delta, and Upper Delta AREAS.

(h) For any person to carry in or on a vehicle, any of the following: any firearms (including pistols) with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms, or black powder weapons with primer, cap or flash powder in place, or cocked crossbows.

(i) For hunters on dog deer hunts to leave stand assigned to them until instructed.

(j) To camp on any AREA except in designated sites. Campers using generators must camp in site designated for generator use. On AREAS located on U. S. Forest Service lands, this camping restriction applies October 1 -- January 31, except on Choccolocco AREA, where the camping restriction shall also be in effect from October 1 through April 30 of each year. Individuals or groups may camp on AREAS for a period not to exceed nine (9) days in any thirty (30) day period. Campfires must be extinguished before departing. No warming fires shall be permitted away from camping area.

(k) To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting. However, this regulation shall not apply to coyote or feral swine, which may be killed during all scheduled AREA hunts, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts during daylight hours only.

(l) To discharge fireworks at any time.

(m) To discharge firearms for target practice provided, however that this regulation shall not apply to the designated target range on Barbour, Black Warrior, Cahaba River, Choccolocco, Coosa, Freedom Hills, Sam R. Murphy, James D. Martin -- Skyline, Oakmulgee and Swan Creek AREAS. All range users shall abide by the listed rules. Permits for the excepted uses will be issued by the AREA manager. The range may be closed as necessary by the AREA manager.

1. Range is open during daylight hours only (except by permit).
2. No alcoholic beverages allowed.
3. Any legal firearm and ammunition (except armor--piercing or tracer by permit only) may be used on target range.
4. Keep all firearms unloaded and muzzles pointed in a safe direction when not firing. Action on uncased guns shall be open when not on the firing line.
5. All persons are to remain behind the shooter while firing is taking place. No firing shall be allowed while anyone is down range.
6. All firearms (except as noted below in #7.) shall only be fired from designated stations on the concrete shooting line into the embankment at stationary paper targets. Targets must not be placed higher than 5' above ground level at the base of the embankment. Only one person may shoot from each designated location at any given time.
7. Shotguns with no. 4 shot or smaller may be fired at moving clay targets.
8. All used targets and other trash shall be placed in a garbage can, or removed from the AREA.

(n) To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, 100 yards of any paved public road or highway, or from within in the right-of-way of any developed U.S. Forest Service road (paved or unpaved) which is open for vehicular traffic; within a posted safety zone or on Sunday within one-half mile of any church.

(o) To use fire to smoke out game.

(p) For any person to possess any firearm while hunting with bow and arrow, except on days of either sex gun deer hunts.

(q) To transport deer killed during gun hunts from any AREA before being checked at the designated checking stations for scientific data, except on Demopolis, St. Clair, W. L. Holland - Mobile-Tensaw Delta, West Jefferson and Upper Delta AREAS.

(r) For any person except authorized personnel to operate any motor driven vehicle be hind, under or around any locked gate, barricaded road or sign which prohibits vehicular traffic.

(s) For any unauthorized person to operate a motor scooter, motorcycle, motorized trail bike, or "all terrain" vehicles (ATV's) on Autauga, Cahaba River, Demopolis, Mulberry Fork, and West Jefferson AREAS. For any unauthorized person at any time to operate a motor scooter, motorcycle, motorized trail bike, or any motor driven vehicle on any AREA except on regularly used roads open for public use by four wheel vehicle traffic and except on U.S. Forest Service land in an AREA where "all terrain" vehicles (ATV's) must be used on open designated ATV trails only; or for any unauthorized person to ride or possess horses on any AREA except: (1) on roads open to four-wheel motorized vehicles, except Autauga; (2) in areas, roads, and trails, designated as open to horses, except Autauga; and (3) raccoon hunters during the legal nighttime raccoon season where authorized, except Autauga.

(t) For any person to hunt deer on days of scheduled gun, flintlock, or primitive weapons hunts without wearing an outer garment above the waist containing a minimum of 144 square inches of hunter orange color a full size hunter orange hat or cap. Hunters are not required to wear hunter orange when hunting from a stand elevated twelve (12) feet or more above the ground. The hunter orange must be of solid color, except for a small logo and/or printing on the front of the cap, and visible from any angle. All persons hunting any wildlife species (except waterfowl, turkey, and mourning dove and while hunting legally designated species during legal nighttime hours) on the

W.L. Holland and Mobile-Tensaw Delta AREAS during dates and in areas open by regulation to feral hog season are required to wear an outer garment above the waist with a minimum of 144 square inches of hunter orange or either a full size hunter orange hat or cap.

- (u) For any person except authorized personnel to block or otherwise stop traffic on any road or at any gate by parking a vehicle in such a way that passage around the vehicle is impossible.
- (v) For any person to deposit, distribute or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on any AREA maintained by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources prior to receiving approval from said Department.
- (w) To hunt small game during gun deer hunts and primitive weapons hunts except on the W. L. Holland-Mobile-Tensaw Delta and West Jefferson AREAS, and except waterfowl in the Daub's Swamp, Spidle Lake, and Dead Lake units of the Demopolis AREA and in the Upper Delta AREA.
- (x) To damage or remove any trees, crops, or other plants, dirt, gravel or sod without legal authorization.
- (y) To erect or use a permanent tree stand or scaffold without written permission from the landowners. No portable stands may be used within 50 yards of the boundary line on Barbour and Covington AREAS.
- (z) To cast a light of any kind, either hand held, affixed to a vehicle, or otherwise, between the hours of sunset and sunrise except in areas where the state law is more restrictive. This paragraph does not apply to the headlights of vehicles traveling in a normal manner on an open established road.
- (aa) To hunt from an elevated stand or platform without attaching themselves to the tree or platform with a safety harness, rope, or strap capable of supporting their weight.
- (bb) To violate any posted restrictions on entry, hunting, fishing, or other conduct.
- (cc) To release any animal, bird, fish, or other wildlife without first obtaining written permission from the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division.

(2) Individuals must follow the listed rules to participate in the scheduled youth deer or turkey hunts on any AREA.

- (a) Each youth participant must be accompanied by an adult supervisor. The adult supervisor is to remain within arms length of the youth at all times.
- (b) Youth is defined as those individuals who have not reached their sixteenth birthday.
- (c) Adult is defined as those individuals twenty-five years old or older or the parent of the youth who are in possession of all state hunting licenses required to hunt deer or turkey on any AREA. Proof of possession of the required hunting licenses will be required on the scheduled date.
- (d) Only one firearm will be allowed per adult-youth group. Only the youth hunter will be permitted to utilize the firearm for hunting. The adult is to review with the youth the rules of firearm safety and to ensure they are followed.
- (e) The adult-youth pair is to check in and out at the AREA checking station as a single unit.
- (f) Both the adult and youth will be required to wear hunter orange while deer hunting, as required by state regulation.
- (g) All other rules and regulations to hunt on an AREA are in effect.

(3) All deer harvested while hunting with a hunter's choice permit on a scheduled gun stalk deer hunt must be tagged with the issued permit immediately upon harvest (before field dressing or moving). The permit shall be affixed to an antler or a hole in the ear. The permit shall be appropriately punched as directed by the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division.

(4) It shall be unlawful on COOSA AREA for any person to carry firearms in boats with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms except when hunting waterfowl from a stationary boat.

(5) It shall be unlawful on COOSA AREA for any person to ride or possess horses except on roads designated for four wheel motorized vehicles and except for raccoon hunters during the legal nighttime raccoon season. Horses are not permitted in the campgrounds from October 1 to April 30.

(6) It shall be unlawful on BARBOUR (except on Youth Deer Hunt), COVINGTON, FREEDOM HILLS (except on Youth Deer Hunt), LAUDERDALE and LOWNDES (except on Youth Deer Hunt) AREAS for any person, hunting by any method, to harvest, attempt to harvest, or possess any antlered buck with less than 3 points, 1 inch or greater, on at least one antler. It shall also be unlawful for anyone to destroy or attempt to destroy the antlers of any deer so as to make the determination of the legal status of the deer uncertain.

(7) It shall be unlawful on SWAN CREEK, CROW CREEK, MUD CREEK AND RACCOON CREEK AREAS:

- (a) For any vehicle not authorized by the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or TVA to be driven beyond and/or between the dyke gates.

(b) For any person to leave his vehicle parked at the approved launching sites. Hunters must use the designated parking areas. However, handicapped persons with approved handicapped vehicles may be parked at the designated handicap parking location at the main launch only.

(c) For any person to take, catch, kill, or attempt to take, catch, or kill mussels during the prescribed waterfowl hunting season.

(d) For any person to excavate, to hunt or attempt to hunt from any dug-out or excavated area.

(8) The following shall apply to the dewatering sloughs on Swan Creek, Mud Creek and Raccoon Creek AREAS:

- (a) All boats and/or boat blinds used in the harvest of waterfowl on said dewatering sloughs shall be launched and removed daily or shall be floated to an approved launching site for overnight mooring.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to take fish for commercial purposes and/or to use commercial fishing gear within said dewatering units from November 1 through January 31 of each fiscal year.
- (c) Temporary blinds may be used for one day only. All such blinds, except boat blinds, left in said areas for more than one day shall be disposed of as deemed advisable by the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
- (d) The construction or use of permanent blinds requiring building material, flooring and/or flotation materials shall not be permitted in, or within 150 yards of, the Mud Creek and Raccoon Creek dewatering units.
- (e) It shall be unlawful for any person using duck and/or goose decoys in the Mud Creek and Raccoon Creek dewatering units to leave said decoys overnight. In addition, all unauthorized activity is prohibited from the herein mentioned dewatering units after 2:00 p.m. on days designated for a.m. hunting; from 7:00 p.m. to 12 midnight each day during Nov. 1 – Feb. 15; and, 48 hours prior to waterfowl season openings.
- (f) It shall be unlawful to use airboats.

(9) It shall be lawful to install permanent waterfowl hunting blinds (those using building materials and remaining in position overnight) on the Swan Creek AREA only. All such blinds to be placed in the dewatering area must be registered with Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries officials in accordance with the following conditions:

- (a) The Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division's Blind Governing Committee shall be the final authority in resolving any dispute concerning the permanent waterfowl blinds. The Blind Governing Committee shall be made up of the following people: District I Conservation Officer Supervisor; two Conservation Officers; District I Supervising Wildlife Biologist, and Area Biologist for Swan Creek AREA. The Committee shall have the authority to remove any blind from the area if a dispute occurs and cannot be resolved.
- (b) Blinds must meet "Qualifications and Registration Procedures" established by the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division and deemed acceptable by inspecting official to be registered. All blinds passing inspection will be tagged by the inspecting official. The tag must remain attached to the blind for the duration of the blind's stay on the WMA. Tags shall not be swapped to a different blind. Any untagged blinds may be removed by Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries officials. It is the hunter's responsibility to make sure the blind he hunts from is properly tagged. No person shall hunt from an untagged blind. For information or a copy of the procedures, call (256)353-2634.
- (c) All permanent waterfowl hunting blinds will be registered between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. on October 26, 2005. Only one blind may be registered per individual and that person, if required to have a hunting license to hunt, must have a valid hunting license and WMA license to register a blind. Only fifty (50) permanent blinds will be installed at preselected sites in the dewatering area. All registered blinds drawing one of the 50 preselected sites must be installed as near as possible to the preselected site prior to gate closing on November 1, 2005.
- (d) Each selected blind must be placed within 10 feet of the blind location marker and shall not be moved until the end of the waterfowl season. This is not intended to prevent a blind owner from removing his blind from the WMA. In the event of a blind being farther than 10 feet from the marker, it is ineligible to be hunted from.
- (e) No blind may be attached to the location marker in any way. If a blind is attached to a marker, the registered blind owner of record is in violation of this regulation.
- (f) Blinds that are drawn and installed must be removed from the WMA no later than February 20, 2006. Any blind not drawn and installed on one of the 50 sites must be removed from the WMA by sunset of the day following the opening day of waterfowl season. (This includes all blinds within the boundaries of the Swan Creek WMA.) Any such blinds or parts thereof remaining after such dates shall be deemed to be the property of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and shall be utilized or destroyed as deemed advisable by the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division.

(g) All boats and boat blinds used in the harvest of waterfowl within the dewatering area shall be launched and removed daily or shall be floated to an approved launch site for overnight mooring.

(h) Dewatering area access gates will be closed on November 1, 2005 and will be opened by 10:00 AM of the day before the opening day of waterfowl season. No boats with motors are allowed in the dewatering unit during the period gates are closed except as specified on decoy days.

(10) It shall be unlawful on the St. Clair Community Hunting AREA:

(a) To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, ammunition, traps, archery equipment or utilize the area for any other recreational purposes without a valid permit in possession.

(b) To hunt or perform any other recreational activities other than during daylight hours, except raccoon, opossum, and fox hunting, which may be hunted at night during the AREA seasons for those mentioned species. All other recreational activities are prohibited after 7:00 p.m. each day until daylight hours the following day.

(c) To possess alcoholic beverages while on the AREA at any time.

(d) To operate any motorized vehicle on the AREA except on roads designated on the current year's permit for motorized vehicular usage.

(e) To camp overnight or have warming fires on the AREA.

(11) A \$15.00 Management Area License in addition to a regular hunting license and a management area permit are required for hunting on AREAS.

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County:	\$ 7.50
Sportsman's License	\$59.50
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Wildlife Management Area

(WMA) License:	\$15.00
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State:	\$ 5.00
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Annual All Game:	\$250.00
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